

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1626

JEAN LAFAY et al Examiner: R. Havlin

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For: 1-N-PHENYL-AMINO-1H-IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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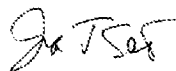
Sir:

In response to the Office letter mailed June 18, 2009, Applicants elect the compound of Example 45 disclosed on pages 47-48 of the specification. Claims 11-14 read on the elected compound.

Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement for the reasons set forth in the paper filed on April 29, 2009.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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